VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1905

LAWYER'S EVIDENCE.

A. L. Belyen, K. C., Denies That He had any Part in Coercing

subject to a short term of imprison-ment. McDonald asked what he had

BISHOP OF SELKIEK

## THREE HUNDRED INSURGENTS KILLED

IN RECENT FIGHT WITH RUSSIAN SOLDIERS

Government Fears Revolt in Poland-Unable to Send More Men to Baltic Provinces.

(Associated Press.)

Mitau, Courtland, Russia (undated). by mail to St. Petersburg, Dec. 19 .-Frightful stories are pouring in the interior where desperate fighting has occurred between the troops and

Revolting tales are told of the bar-barities practised on the German land-lords, who are more detested by the Letts than the itussians.

In a fight near Tukam, 14 dragoons were killed and 15 were wounded. It s estimated that the insurgents lost

A squadron of cavalry was ambushed and badly cut up near Grossanz and limped into Mitu with its wounded. Awaiting Troops.

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St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—In spite of the statement that two army corps are being gent to the Baltic provinces, it is learned that no such number of troops is available. The government has sent two regiments from St. Petersburg in reply to the frantic appeals for reinforcements. But it is considered too dangerous to deplete the garrison of the capital any further during the present crisis, and the government can only await the arrival of the Cossacks and other troops, which are being hurand other troops, which are being hur-ried forward by Gen. Linevitch from

Manchuria. In the meantime the government' fear is that the rebellion, which i pushing forward to the Polish frontie may arouse the Poles to an armed up

Reliable details regarding the estab-Reliable details regarding the establishment of the co-called republic of Kharkoff have arrived. The workmen's Socialistic organization, joined by, 300 troops, took possession of the city, and with the aid of a militia armed with pikes, revolvers and axes, established a government or "federated council," as the executive committee was called. This council issued decrees which the authorities were perfectly gowerless to resist. The council turned off the electricity from the houses on the ground that it only benefited the rich, and declared war on the thieves, who had lared war on the thieves,

clared war on the thieves, who had previously been terrorizing the city.
When a robber was captured he was placed under a trip-hammer with the threat that it would be dropped unless he revealed the whereabouts of the booty. This was usually effective in each case, and the recovered plunder was returned to its owners. Two notorious robbers were hanged in the public square.

Favor General Strike.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.-According to ws received from provincial centres night the employees of private rail-ads are willing to join a general but

not a partial strike.

Advices from Moscow say that the town is quiet, and the posts and telegraphs are working almost normally. Martial law has been declared i ral districts in Suwalki, Poland.

The Mutiny at Moscow. Moscow, Dec. 17 .- 9 p.m.-The Rostof Moscow, Dec. 17.—9 p.m.—The Roston Grenadier regiment secured control of the fort here under the command of Private Schabaroff, who acted as presi-dent of the soldiers meeting. In the windows of the barracks mounted ma-

ment and the other local troops which Ekaterinoslav, the Taurid and the Nesvich, and the artillery garrison, were in full sympathy with their Rostof como leave the barracks and selected rep-

to hold communication

with the mutineers,
In the early part of the day the only loyal troops were the Cossacks.
The mutiny, however, collapsed ignominiously to-night, owing to internal dissensions and the discontent of a large portion of the soldiers with the programme of the Socialist leaders.

the mutineers would march out to the streets and parade the city.

Igen. Playoffski promised to present the resolutions to his superior officers. The text of the appeal issued by the marineers is as follows:

"All Russia has risen against the government, which has involved the country in a useless war and brought if to the verge of ruin. We soldiers are firmly determined to break down the tyranny of our commanders and to compel reform in the army. Now is the time for us soldiers to awake:

"Conrades, we summon you to dismiss your officers and to assume command until your grievances are redressed.

"'All for one and one for all.' Hurrah for a free people! Hurrah for

The inclusion of the appeal of the motto of the Socialists, "All for one and one for all," shows that it was prepared under the supervision of the Socialist committee or by the Socialist Inside the barracks of the Rostof Gren-

adlers.
Col. Seminovski, of the Grenadiers overcome by shame, sent his sword to the Emperor and resigned. It is reported that he committed suicide.

The formal demands of the soldiers included amnesty for all participants in the mutiny, freedom of soldiers meetings, abolition of death penalties, reduction of the service to two years, abolition of military courts, exemption of reservists and their families from payment of taxes, increased pay and

payment of taxes, increased pay an There was a serious affair in the Streten boulevard, in the centre of the city, last night. A squadron of Cossacks fired on a band of revolutionaries, killing or wounding a dozen persons. The revolutionaries killed two

# FIRE TO HOUSES

AND MANY PERSONS

PERISHED IN FLAMES

Situation at Tiflis is Growing Worse-Large Number of Turks Have Been Killed.

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—The latest dispatch received from Tiflis, Caucasis, to day says that three hundred houses in the Mussulman's quarter twere set on fire by armed Armenians, who prevented the inmates from leavening, and fired on the firemen, who attempted to extinguish the flames. The tempted to extinguish the names. The total number of Mussulmans killed is not yet ascertained, but 57 Turkish subjects are known to have perished.

The fighting was continuing on December 17th, when the telegram was

forwarded, and the Turkish consulate was overcrowded with refugees.

A telegram of the same date from

Mussulman's community.

The government transport Ismir has left Constantinople for Batoum to take off the Turks.

Révolution in Kutais. Constantinople, Dec. 18.—A dispatch received here from Batoum in the government of Kutais, Transcaucasia, reports the outbreak of a revolution there. It says that the streets were barrizaded and that there fighting took paire. The military employed artiliery, and many persons, including subjects of the Ottoman empire, were killed. In response to a request made by the Turkish consul the Porte is now arranging for the dispatch of vessels.

dissensions and the discontent of a large portion of the soldiers with the programme of the Socialist leaders, who wished to force them to open collision with the loyal troops.

After a meeting late this afternoon two battalions and a machine gun detachment deserted. The mutineers sent a deputation to fee. Plavofiski, the division commander, saying they had returned to duty, imploring his pardon and volunteering to enter the barracks and seize the revolutionary committees so as to prove their repentance.

The ringleaders endeavored in vain to hold the other battalion, in line, but the defection of their comrades took all the beart out of the malcontents.

# BY EXPLOSION

WERE BLOWN TO ATOMS

The Accident Occured While Men Were Engaged Excavating For Bullding in New York.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 19.-Six men were killed and more than a dozen injured in a dynamite explosion in an excavadorf Astoria hotel at Fifth avenue and

dorf Astoria hotel at Fifth avenue and 34th street to-day.

The explosion was caused by some workmen who started to redrill a partially drilled hole in which several sticks of dynamite had been left last night. About twenty men were at work in the vicinity of this particular hole. Some of them were blown to

There were 80 men at work in the en-ire excavation.

Imprisoned in Tunnel. New York, Dec. 19.-Two men are New York, Dec. IS.—Two men are buried 40 feet deep in a tunnel facing death in three different forms by star-vation suffocation and drowning, while about 200 of their comrades a few feet-above them are digging against time

For more than 30 hours these For more than 30 hours these work-men have been imprisoned in this tun-nel by the cave-in of its month, and it-is by no means certain that there are only two men buried. The police of Long Island city say there are six.

This tunnel is being built under the east river to Manhattan Island, and the men are sealed up in the approach n are sealed up in the approach nder Long Island city.

MINING DEVELOPMENT.

Col. Conrad Says \$15,000,000 Will E Spent Next Year on Mines, Tramways and Smelters,

(Special to the Times.

London, Dec. 18, Col. Conrad, who I here, says he has already made arrange ments to expend \$15,000,000 during Conrad. Windy Arm district, building transways and snetters. He believes the mines are the richest in the world. He conterred with prominent miners and bankers here. Mr. Bristol, M. P., representing the Toronto end of the company,

Mr. McMillan's Circular.

Mr. McMinan's circular issued to taken proceedings to have a judicial lesi-sion to that effect. Mr. McMillan in-sists that the vote should have occutaken at the recent meeting by personal vote or proxy.

DOWIE'S RESIGNATION

Head of Christian Catholic Church Will Go to the Caribbean Sea For His Health.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—John Alex, Dowie, head of the Christian Catholic church, has given up his rule and will soon leave for one of the islands of the Caribbean sea, there to remain until spring in hopes of regaining his health.

Zion City to-day by Overseer John C. Speicher. Saturday President Dowle made it known that he would transfer

Donald (Robinson) yesterday aftersoon-before Mr. Justice Irving, A. L. Beylea, K. C., gave evidence as to his legal connection with the case. His evi-dence was to the effect that he saw the parties concerned in the action FIRST SESSION OF ROYAL COMMISSION

> D. M. Eberts, K. C., Outlines Case For Department-D. Biair on the Witness Stand.

connection with the case. His evidence was to the effect that he saw the parties concerned in the action for the first time on December 5th lagt. He acted under instructions for Mr. Young, of Nanaimo. The respondent, who was then Miss Robinson, came to his office with her brother, Witness went out to get the petitioner, M. F. McDonald, whom he was told worked at the Grand theatre. He met Detective Perdue on the street and asked him if he knew McDonald. Detective Perdue went to the theatre with witness, and going up staffs pointed to McDonald, who was working the light there. Detective Perdue said nothing to McDonald, who was working the light there. Detective Perdue said nothing to McDonald witness introduced himself and told McDonald to come to his office at 4 o'clock. The petitioner said he could not come at that hour, but agreed to come at 4.30. He did not then appear, and witness rang McDonald up and the letter arrived at the office about a quarter to five. Miss Robinson and her brother were in the inner, room of the office. Mr. Belyea said he met McDonald in the outer office. The latter asked what he was wanted for. Mr. Belyea told him Miss Robinson and wanted, to see him. McDonald wanted to know what could The royal commission authorized by The royal commission authorized by the government to conduct an investi-gation into the criticism of the draw-ing of pupils of South Park school, in connection with the recent High school entrance examinations, comschool entrance examinations, com-menced proceedings this morning in the County court. Commissioner Lampman took his place on the bench shortly after 10 o'clock. There was a large attendance of prominent educa-tionists, the council of public instruction, school board, and the teaching staffs of different local schools being

F. B. Gregory first announced that he appeared on behalf of the board of school trustees.

school trustees.

R. E. Elliott, counsel for Miss Cameron, did not object to the trustees being represented by counsel. He contended, however, that it should be persented by the contended for contended to the contended for contended to the cont signed their names to a report dealing

ment. McDonald asked what he had better do. Witness told him he would be had vice he should go to his own lawyer. McDonald went into the room with Miss Robinson and her brother, and witness said that he remained in the outer room. Fart of the time during which the conversation was being carried on witness said he was out of the office altographer.

Mr. Gregory quoted from the latter as published in the Victoria Times to show that had remained to a report dealing with the drawing question, a portion of which he read.

Commissioner Lampman did not see in what way the school board was concerned. Excusing himself he left commission.

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which the conversation was being carried on witness said he was out of the one of the conversation was being carried on witness said he was out of the inner office and said it was all settled, and the parties were going to be married. Mr. Belyes asys 55 fold them that the girl being under age it would be necessary to get the consent of the mother before a license could be secured. This was all he had to do with the matter, except that he was called to the sheriffs office in connection with the obtaining of the mother's consent, when the license was being sought. He went to the telegraph office and assisted in Nanalmo in this connection.

The cross-examination of Mr. Belyes was deferred until this morning, when fred Peters, K. C. would be able to attend court.

The evidence of Sheriff Richards was taken yesterday relative to the issuing of the license. He refused to do so until the consent of the mother was obtained he said. He further testified that McDonald said he was being forced to marry the girl, and the girl's brother seemed to never leave hith.

Thos. Stevenson, of the Dominion hotel staff, who was present at the marriage which took place at the Dominion, testified that McDonald went through the ceremony in a rather "filp" manner, as if he thought it did not mean anything.

Mrs. McDonald, the 'respondent, in Mrs. McDo "flip" manner, as if he thought it do not mean anything.

Mrs. McDonald, the respondent, in her evidence said that the petitioner, had promised to marry her in May. She denied all allegations affecting her throw out the work or to allow no marks. This, he wished it distinctly derstood, did not affect the gradua and promised to marry her in May, the denied all allegations affecting her haracter.

The court was cleared at the request of the witness.

"The witness."

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This morning, owing to the illness of W. Moresby, counsel for the petitioner, the case was adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. suced a report explaining his reasons for disallowing the marks on the free-hand drawing books. Miss Cameron had then written to the minister en-closing a letter from Miss Fraser, who she had followed punctitiously the in-structions of the department, and that no rulers had been used in free-hand and model drawing. On the 25th Supt. Will Spend a Few Months in Ontario Before Coming West.

learned friend he would be perfectly willing to submit them Immediately.

They were examined by Mr. Eberts. who took a list of the names. They follow: Jessie C. Roberts, Frederick Clifford Dougal, Wm. Reghnald McFarlane, I. Eleanor Scott Robinson. Maud. M. Smith, Ida Bell McNiven. Morris V. Itanna, J. Mackay, Kate Maud Jackson, Mabel F. Dooz, Ernest Geo., Corey, Harold B. Godfrey, Anton Henderson, Mary C. Roberts, Georgina Beddington.

eddington.

Mr. Elliott pointed out, in conne ion with the school board's dema or the affidavits and Miss Cameron's refusal, which had resulted in her disrefusal, which had resulted in her dismissal, that the trustees had before
then rendered their final verdlet in regard to the matter. It would have
beer folly, he contended, for Miss
Cameron to surrender the only thing
in her possession for the perpetuation
of the evidence in defence of her position, especially after the board had
taken so definite a stand. "It would
be like burging the ship and leaving be like burning the ship and leaving us high and dry on shore," he concluded.

"I thought Miss Cameron's non-con

"I thought Miss Cameron's non-com-pliance with the trustees' request was prompted by the fact that she hadn't them in her possessicn," remarked Mr. Gregory—on the side. Following this, the letter from the school board to Miss Cameron asking for the surrender of the affidavits and her reply thereto were submitted. Supplementing the affidavits already handed in, Mr. Elliott read similar declarations from Sidney L. Wilson and Margaret J. Clay. Mr. Elliott thought for purposes of.

Mr. Elliott thought for purpo omparison the council of public in-truction might furnish a set of draw-ag books the work of which had been ceepted and for which marks had

(Continued on page 4.)

th those days there were no springs to equippages), was on hand and they were driven to the old fort on Wharf street, as that time the principal building in the place, there having been at the outside not more than half a dozen structures standing of what is now the city of Victoria.

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# ARGUMENT BEGINS

PRESENTS HIS SIDE

Address of A. F. McPh'llips is Still in Progress in A gl ation For . Injunc ton.

Yesterday afternoon the hearing was continued in the application made by the Esquimait Waterworks Company

or for the dam. He, however, was sat-isfied, that it could be carried out. He thought it was a question of whether would not pay to put in a pipe line tain the cost or the capacity of the

Questioned by Mr. Peters, witness held that by putting up a power house at sea level 18,000,000 gallons of water would be available for power purposes. would be available for power purposes. This would allow for 5,000,000 gallons for Victoria, which would be ample for a population of 50,000 people. The storage for the water would be near where the notice was posted below the power house. The city's supply of water could be drawn from the same recervoir.

eservoir. reservoir.

In reply to further questions by Mr.
Peiers witness said he had never discussed this question with the water
commissioner, J. Raymur, nor with any
of the aldermen of the city.

of the aldermen of the city.

J. Raymur was the next witness. In reply to A. E. McPhillips, K. C., he said the cost of bringing the water to Victoria under the agreement with the Esquimalt company was too high, he thought, to make it practical. It would cost about \$75,000 to deliver the Goldstream water at the junction of Cadboro Eay road and Oak Bay avenue.

Further evidence taken in examina-Further evidence taken in examina

ion for discovery was put in, after which court adjourned until 11 o'clock

To-day's Proceedings.

This morning counsel began addressing court in the case. Mr. McPhilips explained that the application for records was for 10,000 miners' inches above the power house and 16,000 inches below. Referring to the act, Mr. McPhillips held that by the plural number being employed in the language that therefore the Victoria Power Company was not restricted to a single record or to a single location. Hay

that throughout the words "the un-dertaking" were used. It was ques-tionable whether having decided on one indertaking another location could be

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## TROOPS UNABLE TO SUPPRESS REVOLT

ARE POWERLESS TO DEAL WITH INSURGENTS

Numerous Conflicts in Which Many
Soldiers Have Been Killed—Bodies
Horribly Muti/ated
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Walck, Province of Livonia, Dec. 18.

Details have been received here of a buttle between the members of a company of dragoons who here executing a wagon train containing 20 German families and an armed band of 4,000 Letts pear Roemershoff.

The expedition was trying to escape to the southward, but as the ammunition of the dragoons, as the result of constant skirmishes, was running low, it was decided to reach Riga. When at a point where the roads crossed the was strongly barricaded. The Letts then took the offensive, pressing on the retreating caravan. The ammunition of the dragoons becoming exhausted, they surrendered their charges on the charged, but were repulsed. The Letts then took the offensive, pressing on the retreating caravan. The ammunition of the dragoons becoming exhausted, they surrendered their charges on the contains a proper of the provided for by rules. He therefore and took a dozent ballot papers and walked out. Wadsworth said that he did not see Lagan take the ballot papers, and if he did take through the her bolded out. Wadsworth said that he did not see Lagan take the ballot papers and walked out. Wadsworth said that he did not see Lagan take the ballot papers and walked out. Wadsworth said that he did not see Lagan take the ballot papers and walked out. Wadsworth said that he did not see Lagan take the ballot papers and walked out. Wadsworth said that he did not see Lagan take the ballot papers and walked out. Wadsworth said that he did not see Lagan take the ballot papers and walked out. Wadsworth said that he did not see Lagan take the ballot papers, and if he did take them he robbed him of the did take them he robbed him of the beauting the take the ballot papers and walked out. Wadsworth said that he did not see Lagan take the ballot papers and walked out. Wadsworth said that he did not see Lagan take the ballot papers and walked out. Wadsworth said take the ballot papers and walked out. Wadsworth said take the ballot papers and walked out. Wadsworth said take the ballot papers and w The expedition wis trying to escape ally standing on the defensive, unable to the southward, but as the amunination of the dragoons, as the result of which head against the insurpersity of the same and the constant skilled covery logs. When the same and the constant skilled covery logs, when the covery logs, when the constant skilled covery logs, when the logs there is from the two logs to the same train the logs three is from the two logs, and the troops ruled the logs and said with results left to the logs, l

not several stations which are in possession of the revolutionists.

A messenger who has just arrived there from Riga says that up to Thursday morning no serious collisions had occurred, though infantry and artillery of borror has conveised Run of borror has conveised Run of borror has conveised Run of borror has conveised Run.

Repressing the Proletariat.

An imperial ukase issued to-day em-

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military commanders will automatically become governors-general. Martial law may be ended only by the order of the minister of the interior at St. Petersburg. The provision already made to enforce compliance with the communication rules, remain in forces.

As most of the provincial authorities are reactioners officials of the old regime, the advantage they will take of such power to derivorize the populace can be easily imagined, they being in a position to become petty tyrants and wage war each in his own particular fashion against the revolutionists. In addition to the general strike, it is expected that the revolutionaries will have recourse to the old methods of fighting the government. It is stated that the terrorist organization held a meeting in the small hours of this morning. Count Witte's life is considered to be in danger and the annex of the galace, where he is residing, is heavily guarded.

neavily guarded.

The government has chosen a designate moment to repress the projections. It is fighting for its life in the saltic region, where a revolt is admitted to be in full blast with almost practical certainly that if it can not be crushed its flames will spread to claim.

be crushed its flames will spread to Foland. The native population of the ancient kingdom of Lithuania is made up of a hardy and headstrong people, who, having raised the banner of revolt, will fight to the bitter end.

At Moscow the government is conformed with a mutiny of troops so serious that it has been obliged to send a regiment of cavalry from St. Petersburg to aid he the suppression of the nutlineers.

multineers.

The government to-day succeeded in restoring cable communication abroad, but it is utterly unable to guarantee how long it will be able to keep the cables in operations.

Petitions from the nobility of Riga, Windau, Libau and other places in the Battle province have been received by the government, imploring it to abolish marital law, which, the petitions say, is only inflaming the situation.

Montreal, Dec. 18.-There was a warm

W. Eagan.

Before the announcement of the result there was a ket time over an allegation made by a member named Wood, that is allot papers had been hawked around the city in the interest of Cains. The was a prompt demand that Wood should applogise or prove his assertions. He called upon James Robinson, a promine the statement was true. He did not know where the ballot papers came from. Then Eagan, candidate for the presidency, arose and said that he had heard that ballots were being distributed in orget them in bunches the way the other side could. The result was that he could not get them in bunches the way the other side could. The result was that he went to Wadsworth, the secretary, and so three ballots provided for by ruies. He then reached over and took a dozer ballot papers and walked out. Watsworth said that he did not see Lagan take the ballot papers, and if he did take the ballot papers and walked out. Watsworth said that he did not see Lagan take the ballot papers, and if he did take is a special committeed made up of five past presidents of the association.

THE TRAIN ROBBERY.

Had rather a hard trip, owing to the deep snow, but says there is pleinty of the deep snow, but says there is pleinty of the deep snow, but says there is pleinty of the deep snow, but says there is pleinty of the call and the continent. The deep snow, but says there is pleinty of the called unout and and undoubtedly of the Rosch and the continent. "Before Mr. Christie went to East Kootenay will in time be developed into one of the greatest oil flots of the continent. "Before Mr. Christie went to East Kootenay will in time be developed into one of the greatest oil flots of the continent. "Before Mr. Christie went to East Kootenay will in time be developed into one of the greatest oil flots of the Canled on the continent. "Before Mr. Christie went to East Kootenay will in time be developed into one of the greatest oil flots of the Canled on th rebellious peasants attempting to storm the town, and they are preparing for gemergedey.

The little town of Wenden, 55 miles
northeast of Riga, is panic stricken
owing to the fear of reprisals on the
part of the reasants, who are enraged
at an attack made by dragoons stationed at Wenden on a meeting of farm
laborers near Tensen, during which ten Telegrams received here to-day say

made a demonstration at St. Paul's cathedral yesterday afternoon in a balf-Repressing the Proletariat.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—A shudder of horror has convulsed Russia. The government professes it has given battle only to the "red" revolutionists, but the populace generally believes that the "white terror" has returned. Already the leaders of the proletaria agitation who escaped capture Saturdesy night at the Economic Society, and even men of the rank of Prof. Milkoff are lightiding from the police, who are hunting them down. The government serious that made its dispositions accordingly. It fully understands that the proletariat will give blow for blow in answer to the wholesale arrests.

The Workmen's Council and the League of Leagues Saturday night issued a declaration of a general strike to begin immediately.

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WHAT MAKES JOHNNY HUSTLE.



Mother comes and gives her call : -

Then I know that I can snore For a half an hour more, Till brother comes to bang my door.

For fifteen minutes more I lie. Waiting for my sister's cry : -"John-ne-e-e-e!"
Then dad barks out, but I keep still, And on and on I snooze until I can hear the coffee mill.

Oh, how good that coffee smells ! Talk about your breakfast bells, For Johnny! Quick I slip my panties on,

You can always look for John 'Fore that Chase & Sanborn's gone. Guess I'm lazy! Pa says so.

Ma says, "So tormented slow Is Johnny!" But 'tis Johnny on the spot, Johnny for the coffee pot, When that CHASE & SANBORN'S hot.

FOUND A LARGE SEAM Plenty Good Coal Located Near Shore

"J. H. Christie, the well known old Montreal, Dec. 18.—There was a warm time at the annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association on Saturday night. A contest for the presidency resulted in 3.286 votes being cast for Fred. L. Cains, and 1.63 for W. Eagan.

Before the announcement of the result there was a kot time over an allegation made by a member named Wood, that ballot papers had been hawked around the city in the interest of Cains. There was a prompt demand that wood should apologize or prove his assertions. He called upon James Robinson, as being his informant. He (Robinson) said that



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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria

Victoria, Dec. 19.-5 a/ m.-Since last Victoria, Dec. 12. 5 at m. Since last night an important ocean sform area, with a centre of 29 inches, covers the North Pacific Coast. A southerly gate has occurred on the Straits and the coasts of Vancouver island and Washington, and rain has been general from this to Northern California. The weather remains fair and only moderately cold in the Prairie provinces. in the Prairie provinces.

For 35 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity-Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds, unsettl-1, wiff rain or sleet. Lower Mainland-Decreasing southerly

miles S.; rain. 20; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Harometer, 29.46; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 23.35; temperature, 25; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather and the control of the contr

Few More of the Displays for the

The Christmas adornment of the Elic sponsible. In it are exhibited children gowns of the most modern paptern, some tiling that could not be excelled as Christinia gift. Inside the stores it young lady clerks have been busy durin the past few days attending to the re-

lover of sweetmeats than Mrs. Clay's store, Fort street? Here the windows are always pretty, but with the other mor-chants she has made a speedal effort with the advent of Christmas and has

# **COMING ELECTIONS**

MADE AT COUNCIL

MEETING LAST NIGHT ---

Ald. Goodacre Appointed Chairman Other Routine Business Considered by the Aldermen.

During the absence of Mayor Barn ard, or during the remainder of the civic fear, Ald. Goodacre will act in His Worship's place. On motion of As occurred on the Straits and the coasts of Vancouver Island and Washington, and rain has been general from his to Northern California. The weather remains fair and only moderately cold a the Prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

The C. P. R. Company notified the council of a petition to the Dominion of Aid. Stewart and Campbell river.

The communication was received and.

The communication was received and and Stewart are forential ward and the formal notice respecting the coming municipal elections. Will take place on Thursday, John of Aid. Stewart and discussion over the position.

Apaft from a discussion over th

The communication was received and filed.

Victoria-Barometer. 29.55; temperature, 43; minimum, 45; wind, 20 miles S.
W.; rain, 42; weather, rain.

The secretary of the Victoria-Preserve as follows:
Gentlemen, 1- have the honor to st The secretary of the Victoria Prop-Gentlemen -I have the honor to state that at the annual general meeting el

that at the annual general meeting of this association held at the city hall ca-the 13th inst. the following resolution was passed:

"That this association perition the municipal council to submit the following, questions to the electors of the munici-pality of Victoria at the next time of the folding of annual elections, as pro-vided in the Municipal Clauses Act, sec-tion 50, sub-section 172.

Fort Simpson-Barometer, 2.02; temerature 42; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles

ATTRACTIVE STORES.

Tool, 2, weather, cloudy, 2.1 temerature 42; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles

the Une, and in the same manner as, the Mayor of the city?

2. Shall knowrary special park consistency be elected by the ratepayers at the same time, and in the same manner as, the same time, and in the same manner as discussed.

"2. Shall free accommodation and to-

Payers.

I have the hence to be gentlemen.

Your most obedient servant.

THOS C. SORBY.

Secretary Victoria Property Own

Referred to the streets, bridges and The secretary of the North Ward, Municipal Association asked for a date in which a committee could interview the council relative to a recreation

the council relative to a recreation ground for the North Ward.

The communication was received and the association will be notified that the council will meet the committee at its first meeting next week.

Ald. Fell pointed out that it would be better policy on the part of the association to wait until the new council was elected.

Ald Fullerton thought that the

the library in his shirt sleeves and pro the library in his shirt sleeves and pro-ceeded to give orders. If, any com-plaint was to be made the writer ask-ed why the man complaining did not approach him in a gentlemanly way. The writer concluded with a lengthy complaint against the librarian, and stated that unless the librarian's pow-er over him was reduced he would re-sign.

Ald. Fell, by way of comment, said that the letter read had never been written by the janitor. The idea that he had appeared in his shirt sleeves

Ald. Stewart suggested that the streets, bridges and sewers committee should interview both librarian and janitor. He thought possibly that the janitor might have some ground of complaint, and the matter should be

Ald. Fell thought that the work was not hard. There was a little extra to be done in winter, but when the janitor had some special work he had assistance. There were books now in the building that had not been touched. otion carried.

Tenders for brase goods and pipe fittings were next opened, and referred to the finance committee, purchasing agent and water commissioner for re-

it was impossible to comply with re-quests for further lights, as the present plant was taxed to its capacity.

Ald. Hall reported the city selectrician was making good progress on the new plant, and expected to have it ready in February. The new lights could be amplied.

could be supplied.

The report was adopted.

The fire wardens asked for an appropriation of \$290 for renewing storage plant. Carried,

The finance committee reported accounts totalling \$6,851. Adopted.

On metion of Ald. Stewart it was decided that the nomination of candidates for mayor and addersors, shall dates for mayor and aldermen shall dates for mayor and aldermen shall take place at the police court rooms on Monday, January 15th, 1996, from 12 o'clock noon until 2 o'clock p.m. In case of an election being necessagy, it will take place on Thursday, January, 18th, 4rom 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. The elections will take place as follows:

For mayor, in the court room, North clections will take place as follows:
For mayor, in the court room, North
Ward, room 2, public market; Central
Ward, room 7, public market; South
Ward, room 1; public market building,
W. W. Northcott was appointed returning officer, and William Dalby
deputy returning officer for mayor, H.
H. Hobbis for the North Ward, T. G.
Bayner for Central Ward and George

y Ald. Hall, that the opinion of the ity solicitor be requested as to the le-ality of the waterworks company

annual question asked by the Victoria

Ald. Fell said he would not give legal opinion, but from his brance of the company's contr

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Section 11 of the instrument in which the Terms of Union between Canada

"And the government of British Columbia agree to, convey to the Dominion government, in trusts to be
appropriated in such a manner as the
Dominion government may deem advisable in furtherance of the construction of said railway, a similar extent
of public lands along the line of
railway, throughout its entire

which it is usually reduced by a reference to the subject of its pet memorial,
or we might be tempted to advise it
overhaul that extraordinary document and make a note of the fact it
seems to take great credit to itself for
having brought to light.

Full of years and of honors garnefed. British Columbia shall not sell or alienate any further portions of the public lands of British Columbia in any other way than under right of preemption, requiring actual residence of the preemptor on the land claimed by him. In consideration of the land to be so conveyed in aid of the construction of the said subject the precision of language and lucid-

Pacific Railway. The Colonist in commenting on the statement, said the real status of the McBride governdea was preposterous, or words to the ment appeals to its mind with a forthe Canadian Pacific Railway Company did not come into existence for at least ten years after the consummation of the union. But the construction of a transcontinental line of railway, rding to our reading of the Terms of Union and in our limited comprehension of plainly written language, was a part of the federal compact. Furthermore, portions of the Canadian Pacific Railway were actually built completion of the road from the Atwith the company at present operating the road. The text of the formal docu-ment (quoted above) under whose terms British Columbia became a por-tion of the Canadian federation says

first witness called. He was a graduate of the Canadian federation says as plainly as language can state a fact that certain public lands of this province were to be set aside to aid in the construction of the projected transcontinental line.

The Mackenzie government, which succeeded the Macdonaid government after the latter administration had been overthrown as the result of scandalous revelations in which the Fremier and Sir Hugh Allan of Monitoreal were involved, scandals which, if we are not mistaten, were connected with the construction of the new transcontinental railway—the Mackenzie government undertook to push the line through to the Facific as a public work. After five years of great business depression in Canada—the people were persuaded that they could all become rich and happy by the adoption of the now notorious and discredited N. P., and they turned Mr. Mackenzie out and put Sir John Macdonald at the head of their Fraser was in attendance. His address had dealt with geometrical work of the construction of the mow notorious and discredited N. P., and they turned Mr. Mackensle out and put Sir John Macdonald at the head of their affairs again. The C. P. R. Company was then formed. The work of building the line from coast to coast was turned over to this company. It was invested with all the completed sections of the C. P. R. together with the other-handsome endowments in cash, lands and privileges which have been the subjects of much criticism and constructions. Part of this endowment consisted of twenty-five million acres of land. Although Article II of the Terms of Union says distinctly that the belt of land conveyed to the Dominion was to be applied for the purpose of assisting in the construction of this road, the C. P. R. syndicate did not take over the allotted territory under the cover the allotted territory under the terms of its contract with the Dominion government. But we are warranted-in saying that it got something it believed to be "just as good."

The Right Homorable Sir Albert Henry decided work the first did with geometrical work did raving. The fact that the pominion government of this road, the C. P. R. syndicate did not take over the allotted territory under the cover the lattice of the cover the allotted territory under the cover the lattice of the cover t

the public lands to be applied as the federal government might deem advisable in furtherance of the construction of the said railway, does not indicate to our mind any special reason for holding that the reliance of treatment of morally bound to treat British.

Columbia fairly in adjusting its transportation charges. The railway comnore than equivalent in value to the lands it rejected, as compensation for the extra cost of building and operatregions of British Columbia. If the hundred thousand dollars pool annu-ally to the provincial government, capalized, represents more than the actual cash value of the lands, then we have been treated with just so much generosity under the Terms of Union. The Dominion is paying a portion of the extra cost of the construction and operation of the C. P. R. through Britduced. We fear our esteemed but somewhat befogged contemporary will AND THE C. P. R. be in danger of one of those mental rious when it comprehends the exact purport of its reasoning. We underduced. We fear ou and British Columbia are embodied stand the conditions of fritation to-

railway, throughout its entire length in British Columbia, nor its exceed, however, twenty (20), miles benevolence and of kindly acts; honor-Full of years and of honors garnered to exceed, however, twenty (29), miles on each side of said line, as may be appropriated by the Dominion government from the public lands of the Northwest Territories and the province of Manitoba. Provided, that the quantity of land which may be held under pre-emption right or by Crown grant within the limits of the tract of land in British Columbia to be so conveyed to the Dominion government shall be the present day is it given to understand what the life example and completed of the present day is it given to understand what the life example and complete of the present day is it given to understand what the life example and of kindly acts; honored and revered by all who have known her, after more than fifty years as the consort and companion of the ploneer of Christianity in British Columbia. her rest. To few of those alive at the One Hundrded Cossacks and Dragoons to the Dominion government shall be made good to the Dominion from contiguous public lands; and provided further, that until the commencement, shall be what the die example and counsel of the departed gentlewoman has been to the circles upon this island of which she was so long the centre. To none is her, that until the commencement, she was so long the centre. To none is it given to understand the severity of of the said railway, the government of the blow which has descended upon the revered and reverend gentle

For precision of language and lucidion of the said railway, the Dominion of the said railway, the Dominion overnment agree to pay to British columbia, from the date of the union. Now if some one would only supply It was stated in the columns of the "Terms of Union" and a political his-Times on Saturday that the province tory of Canada, the whole annotated of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Colonist in comsame effect, for the obvious reason that that can only be satisfied with frank expressions.

> The Turks and the Armenians are at each others' throats again. They are not satisfied to permit the Russians to have exclusive possession of the san-guinary stage. The demonstration of had the effect hoped for.

### DRAWING BOOK

(Continued from page 1.)

INVESTIGATION

"anyone who would swear to that would swear to anything." Mr. Elliott— "That's comment." Mr. Elliott— "Yes, but it's fair com-

ment "
Mr. Gregory—"At any rate its rather out of place at the present time."
In each of the twenty-nine drawing books submitted witness claimed that there were one or more ruled lines. He went into most exhaustive detail specifying every point where he was prepared to swear that his instructions.

ation when an adjournment was taker until 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon.

PROMOTION FOR J. MURRAY. Popular Victorian Stated for Important Position in the Terminal City.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 19.—George Riley, M. P. arrived here this morning. He called at the post office department and arranged for an order in council being put through this afternoon making the appointment of J. Muray, post office inspector at Vancouver, permanent.

where for many years he acced as ant to Capt. Fletcher, post office

### FORCE OF RUSSIAN TROOPS ANNIHILATED

Slaughtered by Mobs -- Bodies Were Horribly Mutilated.

(Associated Press.)
Tukum, Courland, Russia, Dec. 17. via Stettin, Prussia, Dec. 19.-A special has just arrived here, learns that mobs terday attacked a hundred Cossacks

and dragoons, the only military force
stationed in Takum.

After wild fighting the soldiers were
killed to the last man, their arms and
legs cut off and their bodies ripped
specified to the Maleste the Wilson of the strongly objected to His Maleste the Wilson of the strongly objected to His Maleste the Wilson of the strongly objected to His Maleste the Wilson of the strongly objected to His Maleste the Wilson of the strongly objected to His Maleste the Wilson of the strongly objected to His Maleste the Wilson of the strongly objected to His Maleste the Wilson of the strongly objected to His Maleste the Wilson of the strongly objected to His Maleste the Wilson of the strongly objected to His Maleste the Wilson of the Strongly objected to His Maleste the Wilson of the Strongly objected to His Maleste the Wilson of the Strongly objected to His Maleste the Wilson of the Strongly objected to His Maleste the Wilson of the Strongly objected to His Maleste the Wilson of the Strongly objected to His Maleste the Wilson of the Strongly objected to His Maleste the Wilson of the Strongly objected to His Maleste the Wilson of the Strongly objected to His Maleste the Wilson of the Strongly objected to His Maleste the Wilson of the Strongly objected to His Maleste the Wilson of the Strongly objected to His Maleste the Wilson of the Strongly objected to His Maleste the Wilson of the open. The streets were strewn with

Six hundred troops arrived here to-

TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS.

Forces Have Been Landed From War-ships at Shanghai—Armed Guards Patrol Streets.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.-Armed guards and patrois are maintained here every where to cope with a possible renewal of the disturbances. The streets are filled with rowdies. The shops are open, but looting is greatly feared. The United States cruiser Baltimore will land a force to-day. The British eruiser Diadem is also landing of 500 men. Other warships a pected. German troops are of here from Kalachou.

Chinese newspapers say the rowdies proposed to take advantage of the ixed court dispute to attack and loot

More Warships Dispatched. Tokio, Dec. 19.—Owing to the dis-turbances at Shanghal the Japanese protected cruiser Tsushima has been sent there from Sasebo, and the gun-boat Uji has been ordered to sail from Kureft for the same destination.

AFTERWARDS COMMUTED TO LIFE INPRISONMENT

Former Cumberland Miner is Tried For Murdering a Chinaman in New Zealand.

Throughout British Columbia great interest has been taken in the crime of which Lionel Terry, formerly a miner at Cumberland, has been guilty, and in his trial for the same, resulting in ton, New Zealand, a few days ago.

Throughout Australasia, as in British Columbia, there is a keen feeling among the whites against the colored races. In Terry's case this hatred be came almost lunacy. He published several books on the subject, but, finding that they attracted little attention. apparently determined to sacrifice his own life in a last effort to awaken the colonial and home governments to the own life in a less effort to awaken the colonial and home governments to the perils of Asiatic immigration. With this purpose he went to the Chinese quarters in Wellington late one night at the end of September last; walked up to an aged Chinaman named Kum Yung, and deliberately murdered him with two shots from a revolver. Next morning Terry, bright and cheerful, went to a bookseller's to inquire about the sale of his book on the "Yellow Peril, The Shadow." Being told that the sales were not large he remarked, out will sell better to morrow, and walked to the police station, where he he had decided to bring the matter of the front of the building on the third lies immigration before the public see, and to that end had put to death chinaman the previous evening."

Terry was undefended at his trial, aving steadfastly refused legal assist-

pared statement, in which he strongly objected to His Majesty the King being

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you have ever eaten.

The children will show you he merits of Mooney's biscuits placed in the position of protector of an unnaturalized race of aliens in Brit-ish possessions. He stardiously pro-tested against the suggestion that he was the victim of an instance delusion. was the victim of an insane delusion or that his intellect was impaired by

sunstroke.

His action, he declared, was the result of careful deliberation, and was committed as a protest against the Asiatic invasion and the mixing of races, and also to test the stability of the law relating to the protection of allege.

the law relating to the law relating allens.

He bore no enmity to Chinamen. On the contrary, he sincerely pitied these poor people, whose presence in New Zealand was partly the result of the vicious slave system existing in China. It was for the equal benefit of both races that this disgraceful traffic should cease, and the sooner the New Zealand, government, abundoned the zenand government abandoried the mad policy which had cursed other parts of the world with the deepest depths of human deprayity and shipped, its allens to England or Africa, or some other country where they would be welcomed, the sooner would New Zealand be a fit country for white set-tlers.

In conclusion he challenged the val-

there was no justification or excuse for

After a brief retirement the jury re responsible for his actions, as he was suffering mentally from a craze caused by integse hatred towards the mixing of the British and allen races. Terry received the death sentence

FOUR LIVES LOST.

Lorain, O., Dec. 18.—Four lives were ost in a fire which destroyed the Verlost in a fire which destroyed the Verbeck theatre here yesterday. The dead are: James Dwyer, 28 yearst Mrs. Wm. March, 24 her two children, Grace, aged 3 and Clifford, aged 7 months.

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rn Pacific's popular electric lighted ain. The North Coast Limited. The Christmas treat and entertain Victoria ment for St. Paul's Sunday school will be given in Semple's hall on Friday evening next. The children will meet at the hall at a o'clock. Supper will D. G. -The usual social dance will be held in Semple's hall next Tuesday evening listead of Friday. It is expected that a time half at 5 o'clock. Supper will be served at 5.9, followed by an hour a large number will be pream as this will be the last social dance before the New Year.

Steamer "Princess Beatrice," sailing from here daily at 9 p.m, connects at Senttle with Northern Paci ic trains

-A. J. Dallain a few days ago found part. The Restral left on her return a pure bred Irish water spaniel on the Dallas road. He wishes now to find the owner.

Entries for the mixed foursome golf competition, which will take pluce on Tuesday next on the Oak Ear lines, must be given to the secretary not later than Friday, at 4 p.m.

A dispatch from the Ottava correspondent of the Times says: "An order in council will be passed to day or to-morrow confirming the central for a salvage steamer at a cost of \$10,000 per year, which was awarded to the Esquimalt Marine Railway to."

Ketchikan and the surrounding towns. Steamer Queen City will not arrive from the West Coast until about of cleck this evening, owing to a delay at Bamfield on account of the storm.

WILL NOT RUN.

W. G. Cameron Says He Will Not Ap-

The annual show of the Vivioria
Poultry and Pet Stock Association will
be held from the 19th to the 13th of
January. Elmer Dixon, of Oregon
City, has been selected to act as judge.
Entries will be received by Secretary
Jamieson, 71 Fort street, Seen to-day and asked if he would be a candidate for the position of mayor lity, has been selected to act as judge. Entries will be received by Secretary samieson, it for street.

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In alarm took them to the residence.

A. Balo, a large house on Fifth enue, which was totally destroyed. The damage amounted to over \$2,000, and the insurance was \$1,500.

Aid. Jas. A. Douglas has decided to be a candidate for the South Ward at the approaching municipal elections. Mr. Douglas has served one year in his capacity as alderman and at the golicitation of friends decided to offer himself as a member of the council for next year.

The pupils of St. Ann's kindergarten and primary school on Thursday,
at 3.30 p. m., will give an entertainment in behalf of the orphans at Naminim and Quamichan. No tickets will
se issued, but admission will be of tained by the donation of a pair of

The hearing of the case against several members of the legal profes-sion for refusing to pay the regular usiness tax levied on them has again

The North Ward Municipal Association will hold its regular weekly meeting this evening, and among the questions to come up for discussion will be the year's work on the strets, sidewalks and sewers. Secretary, Grant extends an invitation to all the present aldermen as well as prospective indidates to be presnt and talk upon, issues.



PING SULY'S PASSAGE.

glass windows have been presented to St. Barnabas church by Mr. Justice Martin. They improve the appearance of that edifice to a considerable extent and the gift is much appreciated net only by the rector but by all members of the congregation.

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—Last evening a union meeting of the pastors and members of the difference of the pastors and members of

steamers Carland and Bellingham north in the spring to ply between Ketchikan and the surrounding towns.

pear in the Forthcomi Municipal Campaign,

Having been waited on and requested by a large number of citizens to offer myself as a candidate for the office of mayor, and as it is now less than a month all the city elections, it is but right I should make up my mind one way or the other. Considering my business and other engagements it is with great refuctance I have decided not to offer myself this term for the office. I consider the position of mayor one of great honor and importance, and appreciate very much the expression appreciate very much the expression of confidence and support offered by

Issued by R. P. Rithet & Co. Little Change in Grain Freight Market.

The monthly freight and shipping re-port of R. E. Rithet & Co., for Novem-ber, which has just been issued, says: "The grain freight market remains been postponed. Police Magistrate
Hall objects to hearing the case, and
J. P. S. s were not available this morning. It was remanded until the 26th
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OPPOSED TO GUN LICENSE.

To the Editor: Having been a contant reader of your valued paper for, good many years. I have during the last, and, I think, more often this fall, obtied a great many articles on the rotection of wild game, written, I hink, mostly by members of the Game

That game should be protected is That game should be protected is quite evident. There are so many men in his country with little to do, it being only a matter of how they can enjoy themselves best, naturally they turn to the bush. These men seem to have a very great regard for their own rights, and very little for the rights of

ment he appears to derive in sporting the part of the cooling streams of the fountain is as astonishing as amusing. J. Hayden-Clarendon, as Lord Shrimpaks during the season will be shut and thereby leave all the sport for comedy element. The soloists were not

the favored few.

They also ask for a free hand-on Sunday. Now, I am not thinking of the rights or wrongs of Sunday hunting, but I do say that it is not fair to the game to allow Sunday shooting; and I do say that any man who says he cannot ged out any other day should be the last to try to force the poor devil who can hardly afford, a gun to pay the same tax as the man who can shoot every day in the season and spot the coveys in the meantime.

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Taylor, it is said. In the meantime he ordered another carload of hay from the Chehalis man, but the farmer refused and exceedingly well-balanced to send it until the first load was lad for.

Taylor, it is said. made himself strong with the mill men by depositing the bank ar reference for the state-ment that he had money. In fact, one the man who can shoot every day in the season and spot the covey in the meantime.

wagner and the "Song of the Cities."

All were enthusiastically encored. One of the features was the male chorus protectionists will, during the first few days of the shooting aseason, stay his trigger finger in shooting a whole family of grouse which have not yet learned to fear their enemy, the sportsman? I do not wish to take up too much of your time. Mr. Editor, but like most other men I like to see fair play. But as a member of the small frx, which generally is larger in numbers, and often seem to be made only to feed the big fish, I beg leave to suggest to those so anxious to protect game, don't shoot when your bag is worthing the play an appropriate and somewhat gorgeous back ground, which contributed in no small degree to its success.

The Grand.

This week Manager Jamieson, ever on the lookout for anything new in the cided and pleasing novelty for local to the ment of the time day, and was informed that the money was there on de-posit, On December John the drafts became due. The local banks holding the mentality and with as fine a shading as the most critical could desire. The settings were creditable, giving the play an appropriate and somewhat gorgeous back ground, which contributed in no small degree to its success.

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world. Mr. Deaves has spent a lifetime to the make a few remarks regarding this coterio of reattionaries and their programme—they wish the power to "voic in each ward in which they may be regardered." If allowed this, what is referred in a mounter sub-dividual to prevent an owner sub-dividual this property into convenient parcets and formance on the stage which in turn is convenient parcets and the property into convenient parcets and the stage which in turn is convenient to the page of the stage which in turn is convenient to the page of the stage which in turn is convenient to the page of the stage which in turn is convenient to the stage which in turn is the stage which in turn is convenient to the stage which in turn is the stage which in there to prevent an owner sub-dividing his present a clever vaudeville perhis property into convenient parceis and having each one assessed in the name of one of his family, friends or amployees, in fact, anyone who will be his willing tool as far as voting is concerned, and so enable film and his friends of like mind to out-vote the smaller property. This show has been exhibited in all the prominent theatres in England and the United States, and has created no end

Again, they wish absence landlords and trustees to vote through an agent this agent would naturally be under this agent would naturally be under the control of the class who cipply him this would be Ireland outdone. I regret to see the evident effort to restrict education in the endeavor to reduce the free tuition. Do these gentlemen who think they are wise as to their own material interests realize that the life of a nation depends on the intelligence of its citizens? I wonder at Senator Macdonald putting himself on record as against the education of the workingmen's child, when at election times he and his party are af profuse in their sastumed triendship for that class.

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This whole matter is one of class interests—property wis humans—and brings to my mind the following story which may help to explain the present situation:

In the Southern States the qualification for voting is the ownership of property to the value of \$40. Now, inasmuch as mules are never valued at least might, with the same life and spirit. The familiar lines and situations of the same life and spirit. The familiar lines and situations of the same life and spirit. The familiar lines are situations of the same life and spirit.

much as mules are never valued at less than \$40, an old darky who owned a mule did his duty to his country and voted. Before the next election the nation seemed to have a new meaning, and their players enfered that of their work with enthusiasm. Everybote, upon-which the old fellow scratched his head and said: Who voted last time,

the mule or me?

We stir are living in an age when the commercial spirit, which has and is now governing us, must give way to a higher view of life, to our duty to one another. We surely do not wish to see Czardom here in Canada, with its resultant horrors, nor even the sight of the memwe success the success of the membrones for even the sight of the membrologic as in London. Yet both these states of affairs are the natural result of the same spirit as shown by the Property Owners' Association desire for special privileges for their class and as against the interests of the people.

Now, I do not wish to do nothing but condemn, and agree with them in their effort to elect an independent auditor by direct vote of the people. In fact, all laws should be given to the people to decide.

CITIZEN.

Roscian Opera Company.

Of the Roscian Opera Company which will open a four-night engagement at the Victoria theatre with "El Captan" on Wednesday night, the Kootenay Mail, of Reveistoke says? "The Roscian Opera Company which will open a four-night engagement at the Victoria theatre with "El Captan" on Wednesday night, the Kootenay Mail, of Reveistoke says? "The Roscian Opera Company which will open a four-night engagement at the Victoria theatre with "El Captan" on Wednesday night, the Kootenay Mail, of Reveistoke says? "The Roscian Opera Company which will open a four-night engagement at the Victoria theatre with "El Captan" on Roscian Opera Company which will open a four-night engagement at the Victoria theatre with "El Captan" on Roscian Opera Company which will open a four-night engagement at the Victoria theatre with "El Captan" on Roscian Opera Company which will open a four-night engagement at the Victoria theatre with "El Captan" on Roscian Opera Company which will open a four-night engagement at the Victoria theatre with "El Captan" on Roscian Opera Company which will open a four-night engagement at the Victoria theatre with "El Captan" on Roscian Opera Company which will open a four-night engagement at the Victoria theatre with "El Captan" on Roscian Opera Company which will open a four-night engagement at the Victoria theatre with "El Captan" on Roscian Opera Company which will open a four-night engagement at the Victoria theatre with "El Captan" on Roscian Opera Company which will open a fou

"I think," said the man who is politically ambitious, "that I will succeed in convincing our friends that my money is not instinct." "That isn't the point just now," answered Senator Sorghum. "The first thing is to convince them that you've really got money."—Washington Star.

assisted by Jack Leslie as Pozzo, the private secretary. Mr. Watters, the private secretary. Mr. Watters, the tenor singer, needs no introduction to the music-toing patrons of Revelstoke, having been heard here before with the Beggar Prince Opera. Co. and his solos were rendered in a very efficient manner. Of the ladies special mention should be made of the prima

donna, Miss Nola, who possesses a very fine clear voice and with apparently little exort easily handled the work aliotted to her. Miss Hazel Davenport, as Estrelda, was very vivacious and chic, captivating the audience with her pleasing manner. Miss E. George, as the Countess Morganza, and H. Campbell, as Caramba, handled their respective parts with ease. The chorus work under the able direction of Mr. Hosiner was exceptionally well handled, showing that not a little time and care had been paid to that branch of the organization.

SEEKING J. F. TAYLOR.

It Is Alleged That He Is Being Sought For by Seattle Authorities.

According to the Seattle Times J. F. Taylor, of the Taylor Produce Company, is being sought on account of drafts not being honored. Mr. Taylor had been in business a few months in Victoria, having an office in the Law Chambers building. Inquiries at his office last week revealed the fact that he was out of the city presumably in Seattle. Mr. Taylor was described as an Englishman, and had not been long in the-city.

The Seattle Times says: "Taylor has The Scattle Times says. Taylor has disappeared. His office in Scattle is closed, and a vacant sign stands on the door of the gpartment at Victoria. His clients are still waiting for him to honor certain drafts that he is alleged

-Clever comedy was the feature of "The Prince of Pilsen," which was presented at the Victoria theatre last evening before a crowd, which taxed the scating accommodation to its utmost capacity. Pixley and Luders replete with catchy choruses and solo selections but, above all, gives a wide scope for those cast for the fun-provoking parts. As Hans Wagner, a Gincinatti brewer travelling abroad, who is mistaken for a titled gentleman and carries the deception through with the usual number of comic incidents, Jesse Dandy is inimitable. His singing of a comic song entitled "Imagination," will remain long in the memory of those who heard it, while the enjoyment he appears to defive in sporting beneath the cooling streams of the fountain is as astonishing as amusing. J. Hayden-Clarendon, as Lord Shrimp.

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And give the game one day off in the week and prove that you want protection, and not simply a chance to hog it.

GROUSE.

PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION.

The Editor:—Please permit me to the tokeout for anything new in the content alments and of the stageful of marriage to tria. The message was not delivered because Taylor could not be found. Winans had to pay the charges on the close time, has booked a decided and pleasing novelty for local winans had to pay the charges on the close time, has booked a decided and pleasing novelty for local winans had to pay the charges on the close time, has booked a decided and pleasing novelty for local winans had to pay the charges on the lockout for anything new in the entertainment line, has booked a decided and pleasing novelty for local winans had to pay the charges on the close time and to pay the charges on the league.

A day or so afterward's. S. Carman, the Idaho victim, came to Seattle to investigate. He could not find a trace of Taylor. Then he communicated with the Victoria bank, and learned that the \$2.200 had been withdrawn, and that the company's office at Victoria had been closed.

The other victims were then mutified and it was decided to place the matter in the hands of detectives, who are in-

the man cannot be found.
"No one, says Winays, has been found in Seattle who knows Taylor. He lived for a while in the Butler, and later went to the Rainier-Grand."

Whinipeg, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of shareholders of York—County Loan Co-to-night it was decided to ask the Attor-ncy-General of Manitoba to co-operate

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# NOTICE.

RE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT, AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1905

AMENDMENT ACT, 1903.

The attention of persons wishing to qualify to vote as "Householders," or "Licenseholders," at the Municipal Election to be heid in January, 1964, is called to the fact that forms of declaration may be obtained, and the necessary declaration made, at the office of the Corp Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, wildin office days and office hours, between and including, December 1st and December 20th proxime.

Attention is also called to the following provision of Section 3 of the said Act, namely: "No declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk unless it be delivered within 48 hours after it is made; provided all declarations shall be defleved before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day on which the list is closed by the Clerk. Hence, Justices of the Peace, and other clarations on the provided all declarations are not become the control of the said act, and the list is closed by the Clerk. Hence, Justices of the Peace, and other clarations are made before them, and the clarations are made before them, and the clarations are made before them, and the said that the list day of December, 1905, is Sunday, in order to fulfil the requirements of Section 4 of the said Act, the voters list will be closed on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1905, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Municipal Connell.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER. Victoria, B. C., November 20th, 1905.

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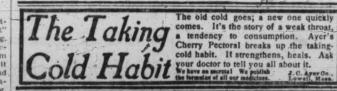
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# Tainted Gold. Sphinx's head had come off. Macaire would not mind much: he would be stire to forgive, and say: "It doesn't

BY MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON, Author of "The Barn Stormers." "For-ea tune's Sport," "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "Queen Sweetheart," "The House by the Lock," etc.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS:

The tale opens at the Duke of Charence's firstre, by the stage-door of which a young man, powerfus, and remarkably handschie, but looking sa, if he had fustering the manager, He is noticed by Winifred Gray, a rising young actress, and also by Lionel Macaire, a mintonaire and friend of the manager's, but of repulsive appearance and infamous character. The stranger, are and friend of F. E. Z., and the himself as a friend of F. E. Z., and the inflictal stranger after the tranger of the manager, and the manager, Mr. Anderson, but also Macaire, Newcome, who announces that he has come to England for the purpose of "End ing something," asks Anderson for 8n enting something, asks Anderson for 8n enting something, asks Anderson for 8n enting something, but the manager, prompted by the millionaire friend, finds an excuse for refusing. During the performance that fusing. During the performan ening Winifred Graj is sent for udolf, where she sees incalre parts, is at first dazzied b one, still lounging at the stage stranger of powerful physique on of Winifred's cab beside box of Winifred's cab beside the driver Newcome orders him down, and a strugs; takes place. Newcome soon disposes of his opponent, and receives the thanks of the young actress, who; however, hardly realizes the danger she has escaped. Nex day Winifred is sent for by Anderson, and evidently with great regret on he part of the manager, told that she is not suitable for the role she is to assume in a forth coming production, and that if she per fers to leave the company at once she will receive salary for the next fortnight. While first sees she has no option but to go, and

receive salary for the next fortuight. While fred sees she has no option but to go, and she knows also from what quarter the hlow falls, for, as she leaves the manager room, Macalre enters with an unmistable expression on his face. She visits all the theatrical agents and managers—low value for weeks, and is aware that strong influences are working against her.

CHAPTER XXXII.-(Continued.) Macaire had encouraged him to ir his luck at the gaming tables, and ha aid that he wouldn't "see him con o greef." Very likely he had mean the date of the control of the contr

dge it and obtain a few pounds to

Hexards shy of doing what was in his hind to do, not knowing whether he highe be rebuffed or not; but as he toodeput far from the table where he constituted in the same that the same that he constituted and calculating its varies, voice addressed him in Freich, cooking up with a start he saw that he speaker was an elderly Parisienne, ith histre-under her sunken eyes, the histre-under her sunken eyes, and andsome, poppy-red eyening dress. phasising the emaciation of her was not a French scholar, but

the bad luck of this evening could be retrieved. Something told him that it

and the "something" which whispered hat with the changing hands of the moonstone his future, his sister's future, and the future of two others would be changed as well.

(To be continued.)

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Dick held out his hand, and a dyed head, sparkling with diamond combs and pins, was bowed over it. The lady like head, sparkling with diamond combs and pins, was bowed over it. The lady like of any railway company and to be compared at it through her lorgattes, as it lay in his pairs, crying out at its heauty.

"It is for luck, madame." Dick informed her.

"It hought it must be a feticle she level may not be worth more than five level may not be worth more than five hundred france." (Dick was astonished at so high an estimate), "yet the or has a rare light. How I wish that your talisman were for sale, monsieur!"

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workmanship is perfect, and the stone has a rare light. How I wish that your tallsman were for sale, monsieur! I would give you—in reason—what you liked to ask, that I might add it lot my collection and also use it as a rival to my luck pig" (daigning, she held out a golden pig, with ruby eyes), which has biasely betrayed me to-night.

"I don't see how I could very well sell it, a sammered Dick, "though I was just wondering if I could raise money on the thing."

Perhaps the lady's experienced eyes had read some such purpose in his before addressing him.

"Phat, would, I fear, be hopossible here," she said. "I know the rules will, I confess to being an old habities. Monsieur, if you' will sell me. "Horse, would, it fear, well, I confess to being an old habities, montone if do not care for the process of th

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two lots, on terms. (614.) FOR SALE New modern dwolling of eight rooms, may be had at a very rea-conable price, is centrally located, air modern conveniences, \$2,400. (501.) FOR SALE T good water front lots, FOR SALE Many chexp lots, on the new Gorge car line.

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Sollcitors for the Applicant.

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CHURCH FEDERATION.

Meeting of Ministers in Chicago Com-

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Five hundred Chi-ago ministers met yesterday to con-ider steps towards church federation in the city. No definite action was in the city. No definite action was taken looking toward the exclusion of

The meeting was called by a joint

more, formerly superintendent of the South Pacific Coast (narrow guage) rullroad, between, Oakland and Santa ruz, died yesterday at the age of 79 years. Mr. Fillmore was a pioneer in rullroading in the United States. He was born at Fayetteville, N. Y. At the age of 21 years he built the Syracuse and Binghampton railroad, and rebuilt the Erie railroad. Mr. Fillmore spent the last year of his life at Larmie, Wyoming, where he had large cattle interests.

KINDNESS APPRECIATED.

spanese Grateful for Emperor William's Gifts to Prisoners.

Tokio, Dec. 42.—Emperor William's indness in sending supplies of cigar-ties, chocolate and chrysthemums to the apanese prisoners who passed through serim on Saturday on their way to Ham-

Marshal, Oyama's chief of staff, will go to Formosa on Friday to resume his of-fice as governor of the island which he held before the war with Russia.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE. Representatives of France and Germany Will Meet in Spanish Town.

accepted as the place for the Moroccan conference. Germany has not yet defin-itely answered. Should Germany object to Modrid, it is probable that Seville will be chosen. Algerica is abandoned owing to the inadequacy of accommodations.

## Hardaker, Auctioneer

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eccided on yesterday by stockholders. Ex-Mayor Carter Harrison a year ago prohibited betting at the track. An effort was made to hold running races without betting, but it proved a losing venture, and the gates to the race course were closed. The club has been in existence 22 years, and during that time seventeen American Parhys have. time seventeen American Derbys have

been decided over the course CUMBERLAND NOTES.

Board of Trade Officers Elected-Busy Time at the Mines.

(Special Correspondence of the Timea.)
Cumberland, Dec. 16.—an Thursday evening the merchants and citizens met in the council chambers and elected officers for a board of trade for Cumberland city and district of Comox. R. Ross Napler, president; S. Shore, vice-president; T. H. Cargy, secretary, and a council of twelve members. At the next meeting by-laws are to be submitted. of Vancouver have been adopted. Each

al associations of the various denominations and the central department of the Y. M. C. A. A committee of four was appointed to reconstruct a plan for the aburch federation.

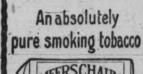
LUTHER FILLMORE DEAD.

Was a Pioneer in Railroading in the States.

(Associated Press.)

Oakland, Cal. Dec. 19.—Luther Fillmore, formerly superintendent of the South Pacific Coast (narrow, guage) railroad, between Oakland and Santa Cruz, died vesterday at the age of 79

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